

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 46320
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Barnaby COURT, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6010
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Application No.: 10/675,487	:	Group Art Unit: 2174
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Filed: September 30, 2003	:	Examiner: C. Watt
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For: COMPLEX TABLE RENDERING AND NAVIGATION WITHIN CONSTRAINED DEVICES		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated October 17, 2007 (hereinafter the Notice).

REMARKS

On page 2 of the Notice dated October 17, 2007, the Examiner checked Box 4, which refers to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v), and requires that (a) each independent claim receive a concise explanation and (b) each independent claim and dependent claim argued separately that includes a mean/step plus function limitation receive a concise explanation. Although the Examiner checked Box 4, the Examiner did not include any explanation, as is customary, in Box

10. In this regard, it is noted that Appellants are not in a position to guess as to why the Examiner believes the Appeal Brief dated July 9, 2007, does not meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v).

The claims only include five independent claims (i.e., claims 1, 3, 7-8, and 12), and no claims include a mean/step plus function limitation. Thus, under the Rules, claims 1, 3, 7-8, and 12 are required to receive concise explanations, which include references to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings. Referring to pages 2 and 3 of the Appeal Brief each of claims 1, 3, 7-8, and 12 received a concise explanations, which included reference to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings. Thus, Appellants submit that the Appeal Brief meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v).

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 41.20, and in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 09-0461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Date: November 2, 2007

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